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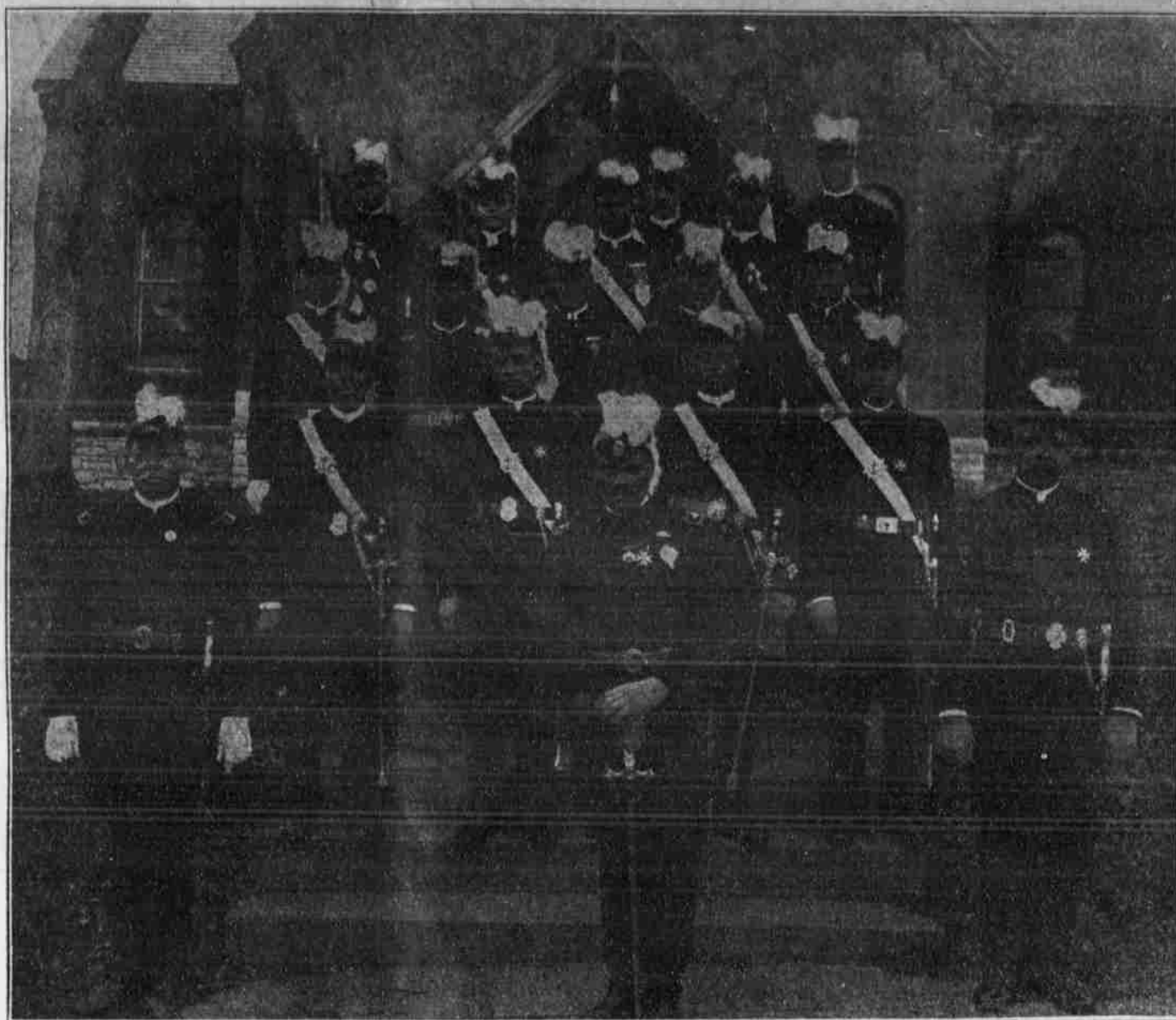
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FAR WEST COMMANDERY NO. 3, KANSAS CITY, MO., FROM A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN MORE THAN A YEAR AGO.

The Thirtieth Annual Session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, NA, SA, E. A. A. & A., Jurisdiction of Missouri.

Held in Columbia, Mo., July 28th to 31st, 1914, will go down in history as one of the most successful Grand Lodge sessions ever held in this state by this order, for the harmony that existed and for the precise and accurate reports of its financial officers, and the wise legislation enacted that will put this order in the foremost ranks of fraternal organization of this state for years to come.

The reports of Grand Master of Exchequer Baker, shows a total collection from all sources of over thirty-seven thousand (\$37,000) dollars.

A schedule for the conducting of the Endowment or Insurance department of this order was adopted, which complies with the laws of the state of Missouri, and puts this department on a sounder basis than it has ever been before.

Eighty-seven brother Knights have passed away since the last annual session of this Grand Lodge, for which there was paid to the dependent relatives of these deceased members over eighteen thousand (\$18,000) dollars.

On Tuesday night a reception was given by the local committee in the A. M. E. Church, to the visiting Grand Officers and Grand Representatives of the Grand Lodge and Grand Court, at which the mayor of Columbia welcomed these visitors to the city. A response by Hon. C. H. Calloway of Kansas City on behalf of the visiting delegates, was made. Prof. J. B. Coleman, chairman of the local committee, welcomed the visitors on behalf of the Pythians of Columbia. A response was made by Major Hughes of St. Louis, followed by Prof. E. W. Emory of Columbia. The courts were well represented in a stirring address by Mrs. Marie Hogan-White of Sedalia, a member of the Endowment Board of the Grand Court.

On Wednesday the Grand Lodge was honored by a visit from Hon. N. C. Crews and Hon. George K. Love, Grand Master and Grand Secretary of Missouri of the Missouri Jurisdiction. The guests, both being members of this order, were accorded the privileges of the floor. Hon. Crews made some appropriate remarks, praising the Grand Officers and Grand Representatives on the efficient manner in which they were conducting the business of the grand session.

On Wednesday night obituary services were held at the Second Baptist Church, in memory of those members who have passed away during the fiscal year. Dr. W. P. Curtis, master of ceremonies. Address by Prof. A. C. MacKlin on "What We Owe Our Dead."

Eulogy on the dead by Hon. N. C. Crews.

On Thursday night a grand ball was given at Columbia Hall, known as the largest hall in the interior of the state of Missouri, at which the Pythians and Catholics tripped the light fantastic toe till the wee small hours of the morning. This indeed, was one of the grandest occasions of the week.

On Thursday, the Grand Lodge elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

G. C. A. W. Lloyd, St. Louis, Mo.
V. G. C. A. C. MacKlin, Sedalia, Mo.
G. P. J. B. Coleman, Columbia, Mo.
G. L. B. F. Adams, Springfield, Mo.
G. M. R. Dr. Carrion, St. Joseph, Mo.
G. M. A. A. M. Oliver, Farmington, Mo.
G. I. G. J. T. Ansell, Macon, Mo.
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G. Atty. L. A. Knox, Kansas City, Mo.
P. G. C. Wm. J. Thompson, Kansas City, Mo.
G. M. E. Charles Baker, Farmington, Mo.
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Mrs. Maggie Seales, Grand Worthy Inspector, Springfield.
Miss Zenobia Williams, G. W. of D. St. Louis.
Mrs. Fannie J. Jackson, G. S. of E., Kansas City.
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Events transpiring every day make it more and more evident that the first permanent step toward the betterment of the Negro's state in America must be his own getting together. So long as the rank and file continue to stand apart from their own leaders, traders and professionals, just so long will we be ignored as a factor in the republic. When we come to the point wherein we patronize and support our own mechanics, merchants and other enterprises, because they are ours and because we are willing to grow up as they grow, we shall come into our own and not until then.



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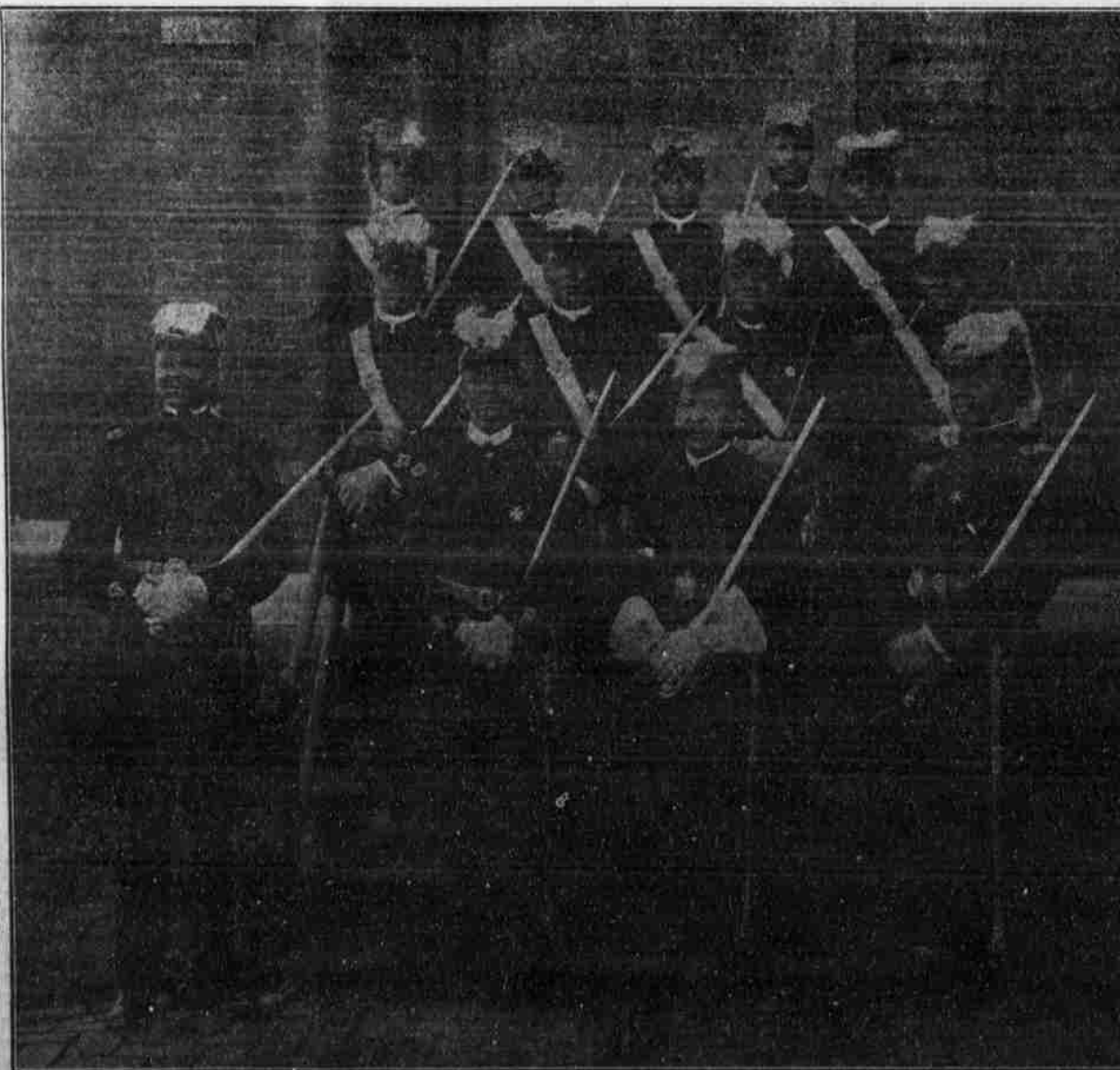
A correspondent from southeast Missouri criticizes the Grand Masters for the infrequency of their visits to that section of the Masonic Jurisdiction and we have heard similar criticisms of Grand Masters who have visited that section and asked that their expenses be paid for so doing. Lodges in southeast Missouri contain some of our best Masons but the matter of official visitations involves an item of cost which conscientious leaders hesitate to make. The southeast is an agricultural section and it is difficult in many cases to assemble the brethren during the working season without great inconvenience to them. There are several sides to the visitation question and most of the Masons realize this. The fact that other heads of societies make their annual pilgrimages and "cleanings" upon that section should have no bearing whatever upon the actions of the Grand Master of Masons. HERRIFORD.



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The midnight services held by the higher degrees of Masonry over the remains of deceased devotees are very impressive and proper, no doubt; but it does appear improper that the sorrowing family should be dragged out to such services at such hours, especially as the funeral services are to be held upon the following day to further tax the exhausted energies of the grief stricken ones. This looks somewhat like a too severe endurance test and it ought to be discontinued. There is no reason for the presence of the family at these services and they should be urged to stay at home. There is too much paganism about our funerals, too much morbidity and senseless demonstration. HERRIFORD.



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